

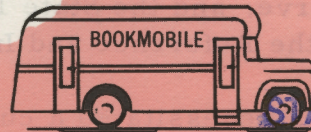
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PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE DISADVANTAGED

To further its continuing effort to improve public library service, the State Library Board is granting scholarships to the Institute on Public Library Service to the Disadvantaged, December 7-8, 1967. Recipients are: Laura Smith Ebaugh, Adult Education Associate, Greenville County Library; Mrs. George S. King, Children's Librarian, Richland County Public Library; Gloria Lindler, Extension Librarian, Spartanburg County Library; Mrs. Rebecca M. Stepney, Dart Hall Branch Librarian, Charleston County Library. Estellene P. Walker, State Library Board Director will also attend.

The purpose of the Institute, sponsored by the Emory University Division of Librarianship with the cooperation of the Atlanta University School of Library Service, is to describe the environment of the disadvantaged, to define the role of the public library in the serving of this group and to identify feasible services to fulfill this role.

There will be speakers from the Head Start Program, the U. S. Office of Education and from libraries which have programs for this group.

The sessions will be held at the Parliament House Motor Inn in Atlanta.

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A NICKLE?

During 1967-68 South Carolina's public library systems have shared \$478,519 or 20¢ per capita in State Aid funds. This came as a result of a campaign, headed by Miss Jean Galloway, Chairman of the Trustee Section, SCLA. The campaign which had \$600,00 or 25¢ per capita as its goal received enthusiastic support from trustees, librarians, civic groups, and interested individuals.

While the increase in State Aid has enabled public libraries to improve and expand their services, the original amount will mean greater improvement. It is also the consensus of those involved in the campaign that the additional 5¢ per capita can be obtained. Therefore, every librarian, trustee, and interested groups and individuals are again urged to present this matter to their legislative delegation before the January session convenes.

SLB CHANGES IN STAFF AND POLICY

John H. Landrum, SLB Reference Librarian, has been called up for six months' duty in the Army Reserve, and the State Library Board is temporarily without a professional librarian in the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Department.

This situation has necessitated a curtailment of services from this department. Temporarily, only subject requests and requests for specific books can be filled. Reference service, procurement of books from other libraries and agencies, and photocopies will not be available during this emergency.

Every effort is being made to secure qualified personnel. In the meantime requests for specific titles and books on specific subjects will be filled promptly.

Your indulgence is requested!

NOTES FROM THE BUILDING FRONT

A \$72,522 contract for construction of the Seneca branch of the Oconee County Library has been awarded to M. L. Garrett Construction Company of Greenville. Construction of the 4,500 sq. ft. brick building will begin December 1, 1967 with April 9, 1968 set for the completion date.

The total cost of the project is \$99,500. In addition to \$34,640 in local funds, there is a \$50,000 LSCA grant from the State Library Board and a \$13,860 grant from the Appalachian Commission.

F. Earle Gaulden of Craig and Gaulden, Architects, Greenville, is the architect.

Bids for the construction of the Dart Hall Branch of the Charleston County Library were opened November 22, 1967. The Charleston County Council will award the contract at its next regular meeting. The 6,300 sq. ft. building will cost \$171,800 which includes a \$50,000 LSCA grant from the State Library Board.

Demetrios C. Liollo, Charleston, is architect.

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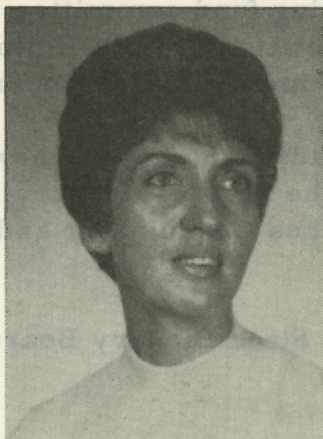
Did you forget! Your slip is showing!

1. To hold your order slips until at least one-third of your orders are placed?
2. To alphabetize the entire group, regardless of order date?
3. To enclose an estimate - or a statement that it is estimated to obligate at least one-third?

(See Operating Procedure - BCIP: 1967-68)

Continuing in the series "Our Library Leadership", this month we feature the newly elected officers of the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association. They'll be looking to you for support and help as they administer the Section's program for the next two years.

Our Library Leadership...



Miss Gloria Lindler



Miss Patricia Mercer



Mrs. Thelma Murtha

A 1962 graduate of Furman University, Gloria Lindler, chairman, holds an M.L.S. degree from Rutgers which she obtained on a State Library Board scholarship. Prior to joining the Spartanburg County Library as extension librarian in 1965, she was assistant librarian of the Lexington County Circulating Library where she also was a Library Intern. Active in SCLA, Miss Lindler has served on the Recruiting Committee, as vice-chairman of the Public Library Section, and on the 1967 spring planning committee for the Section's Workshop. Miss Lindler spends a large portion of her free time doing volunteer work for the 7-Keys to Freedom Club, a program dedicated to the rehabilitation of former prisoners.

Patricia Mercer, vice-chairman, has been librarian of the Lancaster County Library since June of 1965. She graduated from the Woman's College of Georgia with majors in English and history. While on a scholarship from the South Carolina State Library Board, she received her master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. In addition to reading, she enjoys exploring landmarks and places of historical interest in Lancaster County.

Mrs. Thelma Murtha, secretary-treasurer, is technical processes librarian at the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she has worked as information librarian and as assistant head librarian in the Circulation Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Prior to joining the staff of the ABBE Regional Library, she held the position of cataloger in the Aiken County Public Library.

The objectives of the Public Library Section are to promote public libraries and public library service in South Carolina and to work for the objectives of the South Carolina Library Association. The section has sponsored several workshops aimed at improving public library service.

NANCY CARSON OPEN HOUSE

The Board of Directors of the Nancy Carson Library (ABBE Regional Library) North Augusta, held open house for its second anniversary in the remodeled church building.

Mrs. F. Irvin Schueler, President of the Board appointed Mrs. Sam Woodring as Chairman for the event. Mrs. J. William Thurmond and Mrs. Paul Knox presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Thurmond was chairman of the building fund committee which raised more than \$50,000 in a month for the purchase and renovation of the building. Mrs. Knox was on the building fund committee and is a former member of the board.

Nancy Carson librarians, Mrs. John Gross and Mrs. Gladys Thompson, new staff member, attended, as did the following representatives from the regional library: Josephine Crouch, Director; Carrie Gene Ashley, Adult Services Coordinator and Walter Plunkett, Board Chairman.

Margie Herron, Field Service Librarian represented the State Library Board.

OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

The new \$16,000 York County Library bookmobile has been on display at the Rock Hill Headquarters and other communities throughout the county during November. The vehicle containing 115 square feet and holding 2,500 - 3,000 books will be put in operation approximately December 15.

The following members have been appointed to the Chesterfield County Library Board: Charles Curtis, McBee; John Russell McLain, Chesterfield; E. M. Sweatt, Cheraw; Larry Foster, Chesterfield; Victor B. McGraw, Cheraw; Jerry Teal, Pageland; Mrs. Pauline Raley, Jefferson.

Mrs. Genevieve Willcox Chandler's paintings were on exhibit in the Marion Public Library in November. Mrs. Chandler's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Peterkin, Jr. was formerly librarian of the Georgetown County Library.

The Marion Public Library has received a collection of books from the estate of Mrs. Clinton Woods Foxworth. Mrs. Foxworth was a grand-niece of Judge Charles A. Woods, one of the founders of the Marion Public Library.

The Extension Homemakers Council of Orangeburg has contributed \$1,000 to start a fund for a new bookmobile for the Orangeburg County Library. This statewide organization which succeeds the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs which succeeded the County Council of Farm Women has been outstanding in its support of libraries throughout the State.

In connection with the observance of National Bible Week the Barnwell County Library (ABBE Regional) arranged a display of Bibles. The Barnwell American Legion Post assisted in obtaining Bibles issued to soldiers in World Wars I and II.

The Sertoma Club has presented several memorial books to the Spartanburg County Library. They are Blair, Jesse Stuart; Friedberg, Paper Money of the U. S. and Lerner, The Grimke Sisters from South Carolina, Rebels Against Slavery.

A campaign to raise funds for the renovation of the Simpsonville Branch of the Greenville County Library has passed the halfway mark. A check from Rogers of South Carolina brought the total contributions to \$8,548. The goal is \$17,000.

The Ruhamah Home Demonstration Club has presented the Pickens County Library a check for the purchase of books as memorials to former club members. This is the second donation to the library from the Ruhamah Club.

The Palmetto Chapter 284 of the Order of Ahepa has presented a seven volume set of Greek Classics to the Richland County Public Library.

Mrs. C. D. Munn, Jr. has been appointed Librarian and Mrs. Robert Finklea, Assistant of the Pamplico Branch of the Florence County Library. The Pamplico Library Committee is conducting a drive for contributions to a fund to purchase furniture for the library.

Ramon Schwartz, Jr., Chairman of the Sumter County Library Board is a new member of the Interagency Council on the Aging.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Aiken

The recently organized Friends of the Aiken County Library has adopted a building expansion program for its goal. At a meeting on October 29, W. K. Kneece, Manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company in Aiken, Josephine Crouch, ABBE Director and Walter Plunkett, Chairman of the Aiken County Library Board participated in a panel discussion on past, present and future of the County Library. It was pointed out that additions to the present library building, renovation of a large building or building a new building were possibilities in providing the sorely needed additional space.

Officers of the Friends of the Library are Edward J. Hennelly, President; Henry Summerall, Vice President; Mrs. Williams Lindenmuth, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank Kinard, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Laurence Varner, Treasurer.

Greenville

Jean Galloway, Treasurer of the Greenville County Library Board, was the speaker at the October 31 meeting of the Friends of the Greer Library. Miss Galloway's topic was the new county library building. She used architects drawings to illustrate her talk. Greer residents have a special interest in the new building since their library is a branch of the county system and the expanded and improved service from the new facility will improve their services.

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE FOR UNION COUNTY

The Union Library Board has purchased a bookmobile and will inaugurate county wide service on November 28. Mrs. Leon Patterson has been employed as Bookmobile Librarian. Mrs. Patterson is a native of Union and her knowledge of the county will be an asset. Mrs. A. T. Usher is the Union Librarian and Colonel Vernon Anderson is Chairman of the Library Board.

GREENVILLE PUBLICATIONS

The Greenville County Library has recently issued two attractive brochures. One is the 1967-68 Calendar of Programs sponsored by the library and the Friends of the Library. The other is Have Fun with Books, a list of books for boys and girls ages 8 - 14 "with the hope that you may find something here to enrich your enjoyment of reading." The booklist was printed through the courtesy of the Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association.

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION CENTER ANNOUNCED

The creation of an Information Center on Children's Cultures has been announced by the U. S. Committee for UNICEF. It will consist of a basic collection of materials about and for children, and primary source materials for adults doing research projects which will eventually benefit children. This documentation will be in the form of books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, recordings, photographs and other cultural media. Major emphasis will be on English language and natively produced works, concerning the cultural aspects of children's lives in countries assisted by the United Nations Children's Fund.

The center will be headed by Miss Anne Pellowski, a professional librarian with special experience in children's literature.

The Information Center on Children's Cultures is being established to meet a growing need on the part of American school children to have access to certain types of documentation about their counterparts in other lands. The plan is to provide a mail reference service and book lists of accurate, recommended books for children about children in other lands; cultural activities of the world's children, as well as other documentation and research assistance as needed and as will be possible within the available resources.

Brochures describing the materials available can be had free of charge, by writing the U. S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th Street, New York, New York 10016. Ask for "UNICEF Books and Games", or the "1967 Publications List and Order Form".

ALA TO STAY IN CHICAGO

The membership of the American Library Association has voted in favor of keeping ALA Headquarters in Chicago.

The vote was 9,781 for remaining in Chicago, as against 6,997 votes for moving the headquarters to Washington, D. C. This vote, taken by mail, was on the question of setting aside the action of the Council of the ALA, which had adopted the recommendations

of the ALA Executive Board's Subcommittee on Headquarters Space Needs that ALA Headquarters be moved to Washington.

It is interesting to note that all the eastern seaboard states except Rhode Island, Georgia and Florida voted with Alaska and Hawaii in favor of the move to Washington.

NEW SOUTH CAROLINA MAGAZINE

The January issue will launch the Sandlapper, a monthly magazine featuring top South Carolina Authors and Photographers. It will report current events and feature places of historical interest, authors and people.

Robert Pearce Wilkins, one of the co-publishers of the recent Mills Atlas reprint, is the editor and publisher. A subscription is \$6.00. Address, Sandlapper, P. O. Box 1668, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS IN THE NEWS

To assist in settling arguments over obscure points which arise in taverns, the public library in University City, Missouri has placed a set of 10 reference books in two University City taverns. Included is a book of familiar quotations, world records, a world almanac, a dictionary, a book of etiquette and the most popular of all, one entitled "What Shall We Name Our Baby?"

An employee of the Albuquerque Public Library forgot to pay a \$1.00 parking ticket for 82 days. The judge fined her four cents a day - - same rate as that on overdue books - making a total of \$4.28.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Anne Library

Dear Anne:

I've decided this is a right peculiar profession I entered with hopes of spreading enlightenment throughout the land.

I have been librarian here for only a few months and I've made a startling discovery: Librarians don't identify and date things! They'd have a spell if a book got out of the library without the date due stamped in it - or if the date were omitted from a letter. But do you think they'd date a report or other material to be filed away for someone like me to check and go nuts! I've found things like Report of the Librarian - no library - no date - no type of identification except a few inconclusive statements in the body of the report. There are copies of high flown flowery speeches with no indication as to who delivered them or when or where. Then the newspaper clippings - - I've found scores of them but whether they're 1492 or 1942 and from Shaking Rose Bush or Whistling Rock Journal, I'll never know.

Will you join me in a campaign to get my fellow professionals who can be so "picky" over some things to realize the importance of dates and identification?

Shook-Up

Dear Shook:

I second your arguments and herewith print them so that all may read and, hopefully, heed.

Anne Library

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Again this year public librarians are urged to stress the importance and value of books as Christmas gifts. The State Library Board can supply a limited number of copies of its list Don't Overlook the Gift of a Book. Request the number of copies desired. Requests will be filled as long as the supply lasts.

CAROLINIANA

Carpenter, Allan. South Carolina. Children's Press \$3.95 (Enchantment of American juvenile series)

Finlay, Eddie. Down the Creek. S. C. Wildlife Resources Department. \$5.00 (The editor of South Carolina Wildlife has collected his writings from a period of some 20 years)

Hardy, Norfleet. Farm, Mill and Classroom; A History of Tax Supported Adult Education in South Carolina to 1960. \$6.95 Order from the College of General Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. 29208

Koob, Theodora Johanna Foth. This Side of Victory. Lippincott \$3.95 (Juvenile story of the Revolutionary War with a South Carolina setting)

Meyer, Howard W. Colonel of the Black Regiment; the Life of Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Norton \$5.50

Shuler, Joy and Harvey, Evelyn. A Confidence on Parting. Visulearn \$3.50 (Joy Shuler is the author of South Carolina Birds of the Foothills)

U. S. Training Center. Fort Jackson 50th Anniversary History 1917 - 1967, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. (The Public Information Office, Fort Jackson, S. C. has a limited number of copies for distribution. Requests will be filled if possible)

BOOK SELECTION AID

An ALA publication, selecting materials for children and young adults provides lists for general and specialized material for the groups indicated. It is available from the ALA (50 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611) for 25¢ a single copy.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

The State Library Board is offering a collection of unbound Booklists to the first South Carolina public library requesting them.

- V. 53 September 1, 1956 - August 1957
- V. 54 September 1, 1957 - August 1958 (September 15th issue missing)
- V. 55 September 1, 1958 - August 1959 (April 15th issue missing)
- V. 56-61 September 1, 1959 - August 1965

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